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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

A certificate of correction is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent. The following errors have been made:

As printed on the face of the issued patent, Item 65 ("Prior Publication Data") is incomplete. As set forth in the Notice of Publication dated July 15, 2004, and the Notice of Publication dated September 29, 2005, item 65 should read as --

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This error occurred on behalf of the Patent and Trademark Office .

In addition, Figure 1, as found in the Application filed on July 21, 2003, is incorrect and should be replaced with Figures 1A and 1B, as shown on the attached Certificate of Correction. This error was not the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office. Furthermore, as discussed in more detail below, the replacement of Figure 1 with Figures 1A and 1B does not involve changes which would constitute new matter or which would require reexamination.

Support for the replacement of Figure 1 with Figures 1A and 1B is found in column 5, lines 14-17 and in column 31, line 1, to column 32, line 9, of the above-identified patent, and in the parent patent, U.S. 6,635,629, the disclosure of which was incorporated in full by reference.

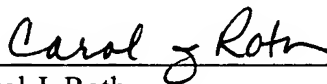
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by the above-identified patent. The above-identified patent issued from an application which was a continuation of an application which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,635,629 ("the '629' patent). One of the requirements of continuation practice is that the disclosure of the continuation application must be the same as the parent application. In the instant case, the above-identified patent has the same disclosure as the '629' patent except that Figure 1 is disclosed in the above-identified patent instead of Figure 1A and Figure 1B. However, Figure 1 is not described in the above-identified patent. Instead, Figure 1A and Figure 1B are described therein (see Column 5, lines 14-17, and Column 31, line 1 to Column 32, line 9). In view of this description, it becomes apparent that the inclusion of Figure 1 in the above-identified patent was a clerical error. Replacing Figure 1 in the above-identified patent with Figure 1B and Figure 1B would therefore not only serve to fulfill the requirement that a continuation must have the same disclosure as the parent application, but would also serve to clarify the description of Figure 1A and Figure 1B already present in the above-identified patent.

Accordingly, attached is the Certificate of Correction, which indicates the corrections to be made by reference to the column and line numbers in the issued patent. The Director is hereby respectfully requested to approve the Certificate of Correction and, in doing so, is authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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Figures

Figure 1 is replaced by Figure 1A and 1B as follows:

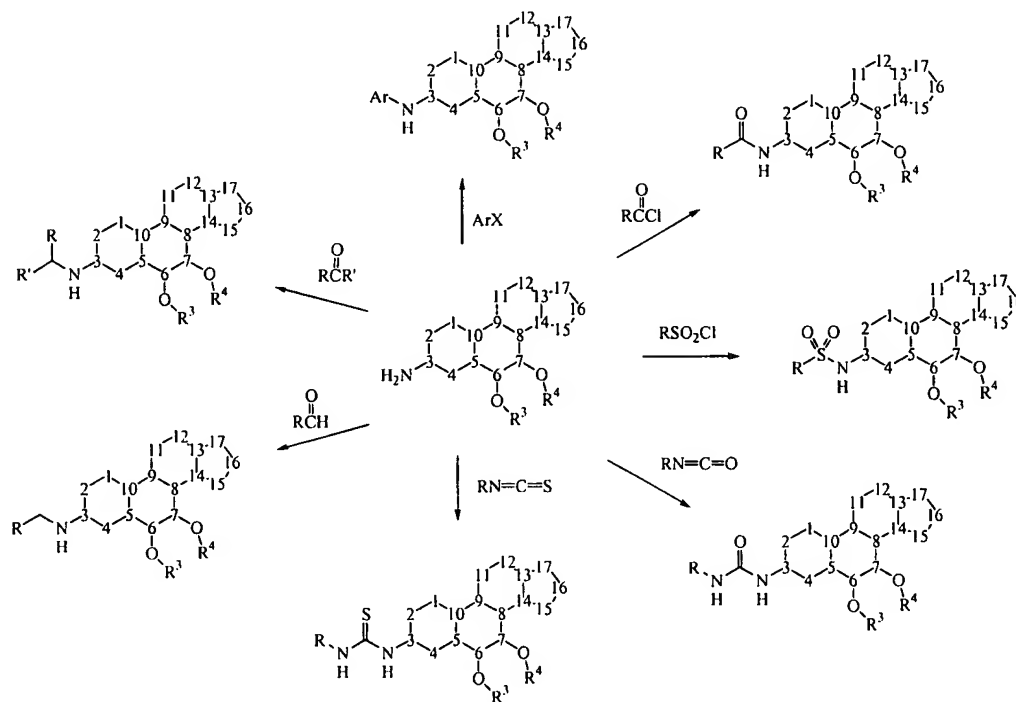


FIG. 1A

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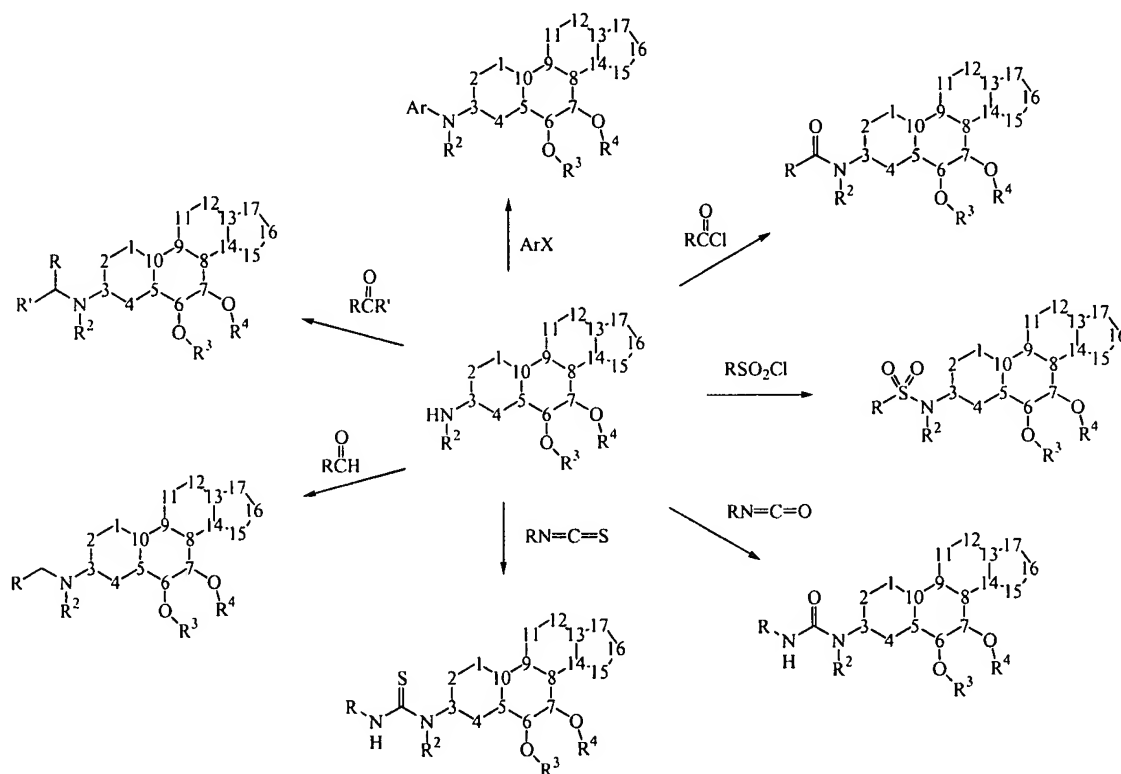


FIG. 1B

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